

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The wife of Dr. W. G. Rogers is severely ill.

Secretary Mott-Smith returned from an official visit to Hawaii yesterday.

Judge Whitney and W. W. Harris were arrivals on the Kinaiu yesterday.

Elder Sheehy of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, is in Hilo.

E. H. Wodehouse, of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., was a passenger on the Kinaiu arriving yesterday.

M. A. Silva, who went away with the rejected Portuguese immigrants, is coming back in the Alameda.

Hamamura Fukumatsu's application for a saloon license will be considered by the Commissioners on January 6.

Judge Lindsay sentenced John Marks, convicted of horse stealing, to imprisonment at hard labor five years.

C. J. Day leads the services at the Leahi Home this afternoon, and Mr. Rogers conducts a meeting at the prison.

There will be work in second and third degree in Harmony Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall tonight at 7:30.

A. Richley of Hilo who takes a position in the office of the U. S. Engineers in Honolulu, arrived from Hilo yesterday.

Private Matthews' trial by court martial at Fort Shafter for deserting his post while on duty is continued until Monday morning.

Judge De Bolt denied a new trial in the ejectment suit of L. L. McCandless v. Honolulu Plantation Co., in which judgment was found for plaintiff.

The postoffice has given the contract for carrying mails in Honolulu to the Union-Pacific Transfer Co. Wallace Jackson has held the contract for some time past.

Judge De Bolt decided that income tax was not due on the estate of Charles A. Gault, who died while living in New York and left an estate in Hawaiian sugar stocks.

There were eight deaths from contagious diseases in the district of Honolulu during the fifteen days ending November 30, seven from tuberculosis and one from typhoid fever.

Henry E. Cooper will prosecute the purloiners of fruit from his home orchards in Manoa Valley. It is said that a party of reputedly respectable picnicers is going to see trouble.

The Buckeye Club will meet with Mrs. Mack, at the Susannah Wesley Home, 1444 King street, on Tuesday evening, December 10th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Frank Gomes Sylvester, a Portuguese native of Madeira twenty-nine years of age, yesterday took out first naturalization papers. Under the present law he is booked for citizenship two years hence.

The College Club class in city government completes its course next Wednesday, when Mr. A. J. Campbell will speak at the Normal school at 3:30 on "County Finance." All women interested are cordially invited.

Acting Governor E. A. Mott-Smith returned yesterday morning from Lapaohoe, loaded with data concerning the 3000 acres of land whose leases are expiring. The rental is forty cents an acre, the leases having been made in 1890. Most of the land is under cultivation in cane, and should appraise today at \$50 or \$75 an acre in value.

While on Hawaii, the Acting Governor was waited on by a deputation of the Kaiwi Settlement Association, which desires the setting apart to it of 1650 acres of land, or about 50 acres each to its 33 members. A majority of these are Hawaiians, the remainder being Portuguese and others. Land settlement associations have of late fallen in favor with the government.

SUNDAY IN WALL STREET.

(By Chester Firkins.)

On Wall Street, Trinity looks down. Her proud and ancient architraves Moulded in simple friar-brown. Among the old and storied graves.

Six days the city struggle beats. The city clangor jars her gate; Today, above the silent streets, She rules, vice-reine of God's estate.

Six days the spire-clock marks fast. The burdened minutes of the mart, The victor, on the tide upcast, The loser, bowed with broken heart—

Here, on the steeply writ, they see Each moment's fateful shibboleth, Marking the triumph that may be, Marking the ruin that is death.

But now the brazen hands are slow: The deep bells ring in solemn round, Now hushed the holy hours go, Where few pass by—and without sound.

Now, down its bulged cavern-hall, Wall Street in mighty silence lies, The spell of God's rest over all. The peace that is Man's lordliest prize.

—From the Metropolitan Magazine (November).

A WATCH FOR JOYNES.

News Letter—Captain W. W. Joynes of the Revenue Cutter Service, about whom I had something to say a couple of weeks ago, is quite proud and appreciative of a handsome gold watch of high quality presented to him by General Manager R. P. Schwerin on behalf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as a testimonial to Joynes' efficiency and industry in rendering aid to the steamship Manchuria when that vessel was on a reef in Hawaii last summer. At that time, Joynes was in Honolulu, with his vessel, the Mapiing, and upon hearing of the mishap, immediately went to the big liner's aid. That his services were valuable is evident from the flattering inscription upon the watch. But Joynes' services have always been valuable, as his record of many years shows.

He—How can I repay you for that delightful wait? She (whose train has suffered)—Oh, don't repay me, settle with my dressmaker.—Ally Sloper.

Picturesque Honolulu issued yesterday is an inexpensive souvenir of Honolulu. Wrapped ready for mailing at this office only fifteen cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

See the Alice coat, new, at Sachs.

A camera has been lost. See Classified ads.

There is a room and board for a gentleman at 1257 Kinau street.

French hand-made waists, underwear and infants' goods at Whitney & Marsh's.

The residence and extensive grounds of the late Judge Wilcox at Kalihi are for sale. See Classified ads.

Why not get a Fischer piano for Christmas? Sold on easy monthly payments at Hawaiian News Co.

Cash boys wanted at Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Iwakami has a fine stock of goods for Christmas and an extensive line of millinery. Hats stylishly trimmed to order.

Special reduced prices for one week only on handkerchief linens and dress linens at A. Blom's this week. See ad. in this issue.

Ladies' sleeveless sweaters, very stylish, \$2.25 at Sachs.

If you want pure, sparkling and delicious beverages for home use order from Fountain Soda Works, Phone 470. These are the best in town.

Handsome evening coats, no duplicates, at Whitney & Marsh's.

For Christmas goods go to N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. A wonderful assortment now on display and everything plainly marked. See ad. top of page 2.

Shop at Sachs and get your voting coupons for the big doll.

Send in your order for green Christmas trees to Henry May & Co. They are having lots of calls and it will be to your advantage to order early. Phone 22.

Whitney & Marsh's holiday suggestions are well worth perusing.

Ladies' new sweaters at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co., this week, \$2.25 each. Ladies' blouses, fancy stitch, fancy style, at \$3.50. The new Alice coat in two styles at \$4.75 and \$5.

Home Journal patterns for December at Whitney & Marsh's.

Ask Santa Claus for a Victor talking machine for Christmas. This is the gift that will furnish entertainment for the entire family for years to come. Bergetrom Music Co. sell Victors on the easy payment plan.

Miniature suit cases containing three children's handkerchiefs for 40c. at Whitney & Marsh's.

The Hall cane-umbrella is a new novelty that will make a very acceptable gift for men. Call at M. McInerney, Ltd., and see how they work. McInerney's is the place to choose presents for men and boys.

Give the ladies a pair of dainty dress slippers or pumps for Christmas. They all need them for receptions and other social occasions and they will make a very acceptable gift. Manufacturers' Shoe Co. have a fine assortment.

New quarterly Home Journal style books at Whitney & Marsh's. Book and 15c. pattern for 20c.

The stores of Ioshimia on Fort street next to the convent and on King street next to Bethel, are filled with the most fascinating goods for the holidays. The reduction in price will continue for a few days and crockery is selling for little or nothing.

A small balloon fish as a Xmas souvenir from Hawaii, or a tapa, mat or lei. Hawaii & South Seas Curio Co., Alexander Young building. Fans, baskets, joulu and lauhala hats. Coarse lauhala mats made to order; any size or mesh.

Children's chain fans, new, 40c. at Sachs.

Get a copy of Picturesque Honolulu to send to your friend in the States. It is the best souvenir ever issued here. Fifteen cents a copy ready for mailing.

TO PRESERVE GREAT SEAL.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Great Seal of the South African Republic is not to be sold by auction after all. The protests raised in South Africa against such a course, backed up, no doubt, by the Transvaal government, have led the colonial office to intervene, and it is now certain that the seal will pass into possession of the crown.

The seal, it is stated, has been, for some time past, in the possession of a quartermaster sergeant who was engaged in the late war. According to his own account, he obtained it from a Boer, who was in the act of burying it. Quite recently the soldier sent the seal to this country to be disposed of, and the announcement of the sale created great interest.

The seal is in the form of a circular steel matrix, and is 2 1/4 inches in diameter. In the center are the arms of the South African republic—a lion couchant in the top left hand corner of the shield, an armed Boer in the opposite corner, a wagon in the lower half and an anchor in the center space. The arms are surmounted by an eagle, and are flanked on either side by three flags, while below is the motto: "Eendracht maakt Magt." ("Union makes strength"). There is a circular inscription, "Government Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek," round the edge of the seal.

The seal dates back to 1884, the date of the convention granting the independence of the republic, and was used to ratify the measures passed by the legislature, as well as to seal official communications between the Transvaal and Great Britain. It was impressed for the last time upon Mr. Kruger's ultimatum presented to the British agent at Pretoria on October 9, 1899.

Five thousand three hundred and eighty-seven copies of Picturesque Honolulu were sold over the counter in the Advertiser office yesterday. Get yours in time for mailing on the Mowera.

"Madam, beware of a man with black eyes." "Huh! he ain't dangerous! That's my husband; I gave him them eyes last night."—Houston Post.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee; "I took a knowing there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

THE BYSTANDER.

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My friend Woolley printed an essay on Honolulu's political iniquities the other day which was warm medicine. I agreed with every word of it, premise, advice, conclusion and anathema but for some reason or other it made me mad. This set me to analyzing myself. Why should I grow angry over a statement I know to be true, which I had made myself with no rhetorical skill to compare with Woolley's, and which was intended to help a local cause which has been mine for years? Was I jealous of Woolley? No, not that. From such an infirmity I felt myself free, but yet that article made me grit my teeth. Then it suddenly dawned on me why. I was a Honolulu, bred in the bone and tattooed in the flesh, and Honoluluans, as a family, always get mad when a stranger comes and mixes in their quarrels and tells them what he thinks of them.

The trouble with Woolley as a local reformer is that he is too new. Some of his predecessors in the Anti-Saloon work were also too new and they made so little progress the first year that they did not stay through a second. Hatter, the great detective, ran up against the same slowness. When he came, one-half of this community was in arms against the other half; and the other half was accused of the direst sort of offenses. Hatter was employed to look these misdemeanors up and he got together a lot of first-class evidence. But no Honolulu jury would convict, no matter how strong a case Hatter might make. It wasn't because doubt of guilt was raised; it was simply because our people didn't want any stranger to come down here and hound any of our fellow-citizens to jail. We would willingly do the hounding ourselves and we knew that the jail fairly yawned for leaders of the opposition—but we wouldn't stand for Hessians.

Ministers have had the same difficulty. Lots of good men have queered themselves because they sailed into things Hawaiian before they had been here long enough to stop calling the group the Sandwich islands. The late Judge Estee made the same mistake. But none of these people ever went for us with the verbal fluency, the epigrammatic sting and the shrewd discernment of John G. Woolley. And that is the reason I am certain that his personal work here will be of no avail.

Judge Whitney finds that Hawaii county is rotten with graft. It is a Home Rule county, so no one need be surprised. Kealoa must feel that Fate was unkind to him when she put him on Oahu in the midst of a Republican majority, though he may counter on misfortune by moving to Hawaii himself. He would be a star of magnitude there; and as the roads are longer on the volcano isle and require more men to work on them, he might retire, a few years hence, with a competency.

"What have you in that package?" asked the customhouse officer of the new reporter, as the latter was leaving the wharf whence the Siberia was about to sail.

"It's a steak; what did you think it was?" asked the new reporter.

"It doesn't make any difference what I think," replied the customhouse officer, "the question is what is in the package."

"I'll give you a roast for that," retorted the new reporter, and with this parting bon mot the incident closed.

SMALL TALKS.

(Continued from Page Four.)

CAPTAIN DREW—New San Francisco will put the old one altogether in the shade, and pretty soon there'll be no ruins to see.

ALLAN HERBERT—It will surprise anyone who carries out a rapid succession of planting, to see how much desirable food can be secured from a very small area. A garden of say seventy-five feet square will supply enough vegetables, except potatoes, for a large family, and require less than half a day's attention during the week.

CLINTON J. HUTCHINS—People who think of a wireless system to span the Pacific at a merely nominal cost, ought to read the descriptions of the Marconi plants on each side of the Atlantic designed to send messages across it. They cost a half a million each, and the power generated is so high up in voltage that I hesitate to name the figure.

OSCAR THE SILENT—I am one of those who do not believe in jumping on Barney Joy. He went to the Coast to better himself, but he did a mighty lot of promotion work for Hawaii there. Allow that he did advise Gleason to stand out for a good share of the gate receipts, he did so for his old comrades of the St. Louis team, as he had a right to do.

ED. TOWSE—The demand for an auditorium on the site of the old fish-market has never made itself felt, but there is a demand for such an auditorium on the Aala park site. That is the great meeting place of the people and anything that can encourage the people to come out there into the fresh air ought to be helped on. The evening band concerts in Aala park and the Saturday and Sunday baseball games are making business poor for the police. If we had an auditorium there for the people and they wanted to talk about Wallace, why let them. That's their business, not ours.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Announcement has been made by the Haku Sugar Co., whose stock had sold at 127 1/2, that it will discontinue its monthly dividend beginning January 2.

Heavy expenditure for improvements the past season is given as the reason. As Haku has been paying one and a half per cent. monthly, the suspension of dividends comes with the force of a shock.

It is reported that Hindu laborers, driven from town to town in the Northwest by labor agitators, will be shipped to Hawaii. A few more laborers from the Philippines are understood to be on their way to these islands. Japan is announced as now willing to submit to American exclusion of Japanese laborers, but whether a compact of that kind will include Hawaii remains to be seen. In the meantime the Spaniards and Portuguese introduced this year, to the round number of five thousand, are by all accounts both satisfied and giving satisfaction on our sugar plantations.

A special meeting of Kihel Plantation Co. is called for December 30 to consider a proposition to sell its property on a basis which will net the company \$500,000 clear of all outstanding debts. Kihel's paid-up capital is \$2,500,000, so that the proposition means a realization of one-fifth the par value of stock. Last sale of the 50 shares was at \$50 and 9 is the present asked price.

The few shares of stocks reported sold the past week evidence a sharp decline in the choicest. Transactions were as follows: Waiialua (\$100), 20 at 61; Ewa (\$20), 5 at 22 1/2, 10 at 22 1/2, 60 at 23, 50 at 22 1/2, 5 at 22 1/2, 170 at 22; Oahu (\$20), 25 at 23 1/2, 1-2; O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 5 at 50; Haiku (\$100), 20 at 125; O. R. & L. Co. 68, \$2000 at 8; Cal. Refinery 68, \$2000 at 98.50.

Dividends announced on December 5 were: Onomea (San Francisco), 20 cents a share; H. C. & S. Co., 65 cents a share; Pepeekeo, 1 per cent.

SOME PUBLIC MATTERS.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, has the following references to Hawaii:

"The unfortunate failure of the shipping bill in the last session of the Congress was followed by the taking off of certain Pacific steamships, which greatly hampered movements of

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modes of defenses for these islands. The matter was referred to the committee on harbors and transportation. There is a strong feeling here against interference with the military and naval policy of the government regarding Hawaii so far as technical methods are concerned.

Nineteen out of twenty-three country home lots at the Volcano of Kilauea were sold at the public land office, Hilo, this week and brought nearly double the upset prices by aggregate. The total of upset prices was \$1212.25, but the sales realized \$2065. Some of the lots brought about the rate of \$50 an acre.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Tonnage arrivals at San Francisco in October amounted to 14 sail, of 22,155 tons, and 60 steam, of 158,946 tons, being a decrease of 11 sail, of 19,070 tons, and an increase of nine steam, of 32,523 tons, as compared with October, 1906. Arrivals from the Hawaiian Islands were five sail, of 5023 tons, and seven steam, of 17,181 tons. Of the total of 74 vessels, of 171,101 tons, the American flag was on 20 vessels, of 62,724 tons. The American tonnage in October, 1906, was 82,155 tons, against 85,488 tons foreign. Foreign tonnage in October this year was 118,377 tons. Arrivals that month under the American flag comprised all those from the Hawaiian Islands, Panama, Mexico, Tahiti, Pago Pago, Norfolk, Va., and the whaler. Other American vessels were one from Australia, six from British Columbia and two from Hongkong.

Under an agreement of arbitration the threatened strike of engineers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. was averted early in the week.

Next year's meeting of the Trans-mississippi Congress will be held in San Francisco.

The Matson Navigation Co., trading between the Pacific Coast and Honolulu and Hilo, contemplate putting in a more capacious cold storage plant in the steamer Hiltonian. Good cold storage facilities are also to be provided in the new Matson steamer soon to take its place in the line. A report that the Matson company is about to buy the Planters' line of sailing ves-

sels is thus far unconfirmed here.

Besides the yacht the Hawaii Yacht Club is having built here for the trans-Pacific yacht race next year, Hawaii will have another representative in the race in a Down East fishing schooner bought by Eben P. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke having increased their donation for a library building for Oahu College, from \$20,000 to \$35,000, the structure will be erected according to the original plans instead of being cut down as was feared after the specifications had been prepared.

William G. Irwin has been elected president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco, of which for some time he has been vice president. He succeeds the late President Rideout.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Porter from Kaunapali, the Hongkong Maru from San Francisco, the Queen Helena from Newport News, the Shermans from Manila, the Siberia from the Orient and the Highland Monarch from Baltimore. Departures have been the Crown of Galicia for Auckland, the Hongkong Maru for the Orient, the Porter for San Francisco, the Nederland for Newcastle, N. S. W., the Sherman for San Francisco and the Siberia for San Francisco.

AN AUTO PRINCESS.

News Letter—Princess Elizabeth of Lichtenstein, whom all followers of the doings of royalty will remember as the youngest daughter of the Arch-duchess Marie Therese and a niece of Emperor Franz Joseph, and whose beautiful castle at Stuhlweissenburg is one of the most delicatessen in South Hungary, has taken to motoring. Not wishing to attract undue attention or notoriety in her indulgence in this pastime, she has purchased thirty-one automobiles as a starter, and if she likes them, will purchase a quantity. Meanwhile, the little community of Stuhlweissenburg are preparing to enter their claims for having "more automobiles per capita," etc., thus gaining for themselves the glories that such a reputation has to bestow.